



Federal Legislative Activities - Week of December 1, 2014

Please find a listing of federal legislative activities the County and our federal advocates are monitoring during the week of December 1st below.

Congressional Hearings and Floor Activity

Tuesday, December 2nd and the balance of the week

The following bills will be considered under suspension of rules:

[HR 4329](#) – Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act. This bill reauthorizes a number of Indian and Native Hawaiian housing programs, including the Indian Housing Block Grant Program (IHBG), which it modifies to provide for multi-year housing plans and to allow tribes to meet program requirements more efficiently. It also establishes a set-aside for housing for Native American veterans within Veterans Affairs (VA) Department housing programs and creates a demonstration program to leverage private investment in affordable Indian housing.

[HR 3410](#) - Critical Infrastructure Protection Act. The bill requires the National Protection and Programs Directorate in the Homeland Security Department to include the threat of electromagnetic pulse (EMP) events in national planning scenarios, and to conduct a campaign with stakeholders to educate owners and operators of critical infrastructure, emergency planners and emergency responders at all government levels on the threat of such events.

Wednesday, December 3rd

9:30 | House Veteran Affairs Health Subcommittee Hearing: VA's Caregiver Program: Assessing Current Prospects and Future Possibilities

10:15 | House Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee Hearing: The Future of the Children's Health Insurance Program. Click [here](#) to view the webcast live.